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# Laurie Makes History Books



"Laurie's latest accomplishment must be viewed as more than just an athletic achievement."

—Fred Coleman

# **McAnally Makes Move**

by D. A. Atkins

In an unexpected and unannounced move, Mayor Beverly McAnally visited a local neighborhood to see for herself the condition of some of the open drainage ditches on the southwest side of Romulus. Her action was spurred by a conversation with Brooker Edwards of Grover Street.

Accompanied by Edwards, Department of Public Works (DPW) Director James Panos, and City Engineer Keith

Risdon, McAnally inspected the ditches on Grover. She found that many of them are overgrown with weeds, some are filled with debris, and still others may have broken concrete tiles. The conditions present a health hazard in more ways than one: not only could children be injured on the debris itself or drown in standing water, the entire area could be endangered if the water became a continued on page 2



Mamie Barker details bad conditions on Whitehorn.

Brooker Edwards may run for a seat on the Romulus City Council.

Last Wednesday, April 12, Romulus High School senior Laurie Berlinn made her mark in the Romulus Schools history book by being the first female athlete to sign a National Letter of Intent for a full four-year sports scholarship to a first-division school. Though the Letter-signing ceremony, which was held in the High School library, was a small affair, the event it marked was a major conquest for both Laurie and the Romulus Athletic Program.

The school Laurie will be attending is Texas Christian University (TCU), which is located in Fort Worth. By playing basketball for TCU, Laurie also will have the opportunity to get a \$48,000 education at a well-respected university.

Attending the ceremony were Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director, and Ron Bayes, Head Coach of the Girls Basketball team, and both spoke a few words about Laurie and her remarkable career at Romulus High School.

Coach Bayes extolled Laurie's athletic achievements, including her records in total points and rebounds, and her singular position as the only student to play on the Varsity team for four years (and start for three and a half).

Bayes said he attributed Laurie's athletic success to four qualities: good work habits, an ability to listen and learn, excellent values, and dependability. Those qualities, he feels, have allowed Laurie to set a standard for others to follow.

Athletic Director Coleman agrees with that assessment. He points out that Laurie's latest accomplishment must be viewed as more than just an athletic achievement. Not only has athletic involvement afforded her the chance to obtain a great education, it has given her the discipline and personal skills needed to take advantage of that education (and other future opportunities) to the fullest extent. In short, adding sports to academics (Laurie has a solid 2.9 grade point average) has made Laurie a more well-rounded person.

Congratulations, Laurie. We at *The Romulus News* and in the community wish you continued success in the future.

# After 25 Years ... Pecsenye Gets The Axe!



Deputy Fire Chief Robert Pecsenye receives the traditional fireman's axe, for 25 years of devoted Fire Department service, from Mayor McAnally as his son and wife look on. Not pictured, but in attendance, were Fire Chief Greenslait, Police Chief Dansby, and Fire-Police Safety Commission members John Percy (Chairman), Tom O'Hara, Wilbur Koester, and Nate Butler.

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### MCANALLY

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breeding ground for disease.

The neighborhood also has several areas of low-lying land where water stands for long periods, which could breed more than the usual mosquito problems. The owners of those properties will be contacted and instructed to have them cleaned up.

The feeling of all who went on the expedition was that the area should be "shot" (surveyed) so that the proper pitches can be made throughout the entire system. The Mayor believes that is the only way to do the job and do it

After Grover, the party stopped at Whitehorn, and then moved on to other streets in the area. Everywhere, the Mayor found the same conditions.

McAnally took the time to talk to many of the neighborhood's residents about their drain problems. When one woman, Mamie Barker, spotted the Mayor and came out to discuss her views on what should be done, the Mayor told her that the situation would be corrected, but that it was a rather large project and would take some time to complete.

At one point, a young father on Whitehorn came out of his house, saying he wanted his 18-month-old daughter to meet the Mayor. When the Mayor reached for her, the child went to McAnally as though she was going to her mother. (And it wasn't hard to tell, from the look on McAnally's face, that she enjoyed every minute of it!)

When the Mayor's attention was drawn to one particular home, where assorted vehicles were cluttering up the back yard, she immediately had Mr. Panos call Ordinance Officer Steve Banko to get the problem cleared up. Banko informed them that the owner of that house already had been cited for the cars, and was to appear in court in the near future.

Also, as the group walked through the streets, the Mayor became aware of the number of stray dogs running loose in the neighborhood. Apparently, the situation has become so bad that some of the area's elderly are afraid to leave their property for fear of being bitten. Guess who was at one house when the Mayor came by? You've got it - the Dog Warden, arresting a big black dog.

McAnally said the visit was a good experience for her. She found the closeness the trip engendered between her and the citizens to be gratifying and rewarding.

More unexpected trips into neighborhoods and businesses are to occur throughout the summer. McAnally says that, even though much work already has been put into the clean-up of the City, there is a great deal more to accomplish, and she intends to do just that.

# **Transfer Denied**

by D. A. Atkins

Not long ago, the Romulus City Council approved the transfer of an existing Specially Designated Merchant (SDM) liquor license from Riyaid John Swidan, also known as Ray J. Swidan (the owner of R.J.'s Party Store on Wayne Road), to his wife, Deborah.

However, on March 21, the State's Liquor Control Commission (LCC) denied the transfer, citing several factors which influenced its denial.

The first of these factors is LCC Rule 436.1105(2), which provides, in

part, "The commission shall consider all of the following factors in determining whether an applicant may be issued a license: (a) The applicant's management experience in the alcoholic liquor business. . . . (j) The effects that the issuance of a license would have on the health, welfare, and safety of the general public."

The commission also cited LCC Rule 436.1041(1), which states, "A licensee shall not obtain a license for the use or benefit of another person continued on page 6

Looking over a bad situation are Risdon, Panos, McAnally, and Edwards.



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# by TOM SHAMANSKI



"I will never diet again! The heck with exercise, too; it just makes me more miserable, and gives me headaches, besides."

This, folks, has been my credo, my motto, my lifestyle, for the past five years. So... I'm a bit overweight, a tad chubby, even... so what? I mean, I'm surely not a candidate for Ringling Brothers' fat man, and I haven't gained more than, say, 10 pounds over that five-year stretch — maybe 15, no more. Even so, that's not too bad, right?

Well, maybe not right all the time. I'm finding it depends on whose eyes you see yourself through. If it's my own baby blues gazing at the mirror, and seeing myself from the shoulders up, it's all right. Likewise, if it's one of my friend's eyes, and even if they comment on my few idle pounds, that's okay, too.

But, if the eyes belong to a former girlfriend, who looks the same now as ten years ago, maybe it's not okay to shrug off those 10 (okay, 15) pounds. And, worse, if she mentions the extra poundage, however innocently, it's definitely not okay to be lugging a bowling ball in your gut; you fly into a frenzy of lettuce, tomatoes, and carrots, and an exercise program that would have Jane Fonda calling for tips.

By now, of course, you've guessed the above scenario recently was played out in my life. And, adding further complication, it was in a local Farmer Jack where I bumped into this long-ago steady. We talked perhaps 10 minutes (wherein came the unintended jab at my excess tissue), and set up a dinnerdate, of all things.

While talking, I casually took in her shopping cart and, simultaneously, re-

viewed the contents of mine. Her cart was filled with fresh fruit and vegetables; mine had butter, eggs, and three kinds of cheese. She had four Lean Cuisine frozen dinners and a half gallon of ½% lowfat milk; I had baking potatoes, a loaf of squeezable French-Italian bread, and two packages of Jiffy chocolate cake mix. And on and on it went, down to her orange-flavored Gatorade as opposed to my root beer and French vanilla ice cream. It was then my mind flashed that she probably worked out seven hours a day.

Anyway, we parted and, after hurrying back to the shelves to replace my goodies, I ventured into that strange and scary territory of fruit, veggies, and other such fibery stuff. The regime was officially on! Within a few months, maybe even weeks, I could picture a new me, having shed pounds like a snake shedding skin, emerging to the amazement of anyone who would listen to me ramble on about my glorious struggle. I was ready! I was determined! I was nuts!

In my slim, trim power-drive, I'd forgotten what made me swear off diets and exercise in the first place. After three days, my memory was sufficiently stimulated. . . . It's darn depressing to be constantly hungry, and it hurts a lot to exercise.

It happened at noon on the fourth day of the *regime*; I was eating lunch with Bea, my friend and co-worker. Unwrapping my celery, tomatoes, and other nibbly stuff, my brain suddenly jolted and cried out, "No more! Give me some good, juicy stuff to eat or you die!" Immediately, I pushed my salad-makings aside and loudly ex-

claimed, "I can't take it anymore! I've got to have some food! Don't try to stop me, Bea, I'm a dangerous person right now!" Briefly glancing my way, Bea merely shook her head, softly sighed, and resumed with her yogurt. (She and I have been through this before.)

Trying to leap out of my chair, I almost made it, but fell back. The exercising had weakened my bones; they couldn't respond to my command. After a few deep breaths, I finally crawled out of the chair and made my way to burger-and-fry land. The regime was over

Well, we still had our dinner date, my former girlfriend and I. She wore a sweater and ate pineapple rings and a chef's salad; I wore a loose-fitting Hawaiian shirt and ate prime rib and emptied a basket of bread, breadsticks, and sesame crackers... and savored every delicious morsel!

The gist of all this, I guess, is that it's best to accept yourself as you are, as long as it doesn't mess up how you want to live your life. Therefore, for me, I'm a bit chunky around the edges — so be it.

Well, folks, that's it, as I'm leaving for Farmer Jack to pick up a few munchies. My gosh, I just hope I don't bump into another ex-girlfriend! □

# Letter to the Editor

In the fall of 1988, many Romulus school employees, Romulus faculty members, administrators, and parents came together, worked hard, and got the November millage issues passed.

After all the work and co-operation from everyone, "Where did it get us?"

I can't believe, after all the sales pitches we heard from Dr. Bedell, that he was not aware that the Romulus School District would still be \$600,000 in the red.

Many individuals worked hard and passed along the information to friends, relatives, and neighbors to get these issues passed. We were informed that the schools would remain at the status quo. The transfer of monies would give the District enough money to stay above ground for at least the next couple of years. There were never any promises about new programs, but everything would remain the same. As of February 1, 1989:

- the community is still in the red by \$350,000 + ,
- one instrumental teacher has been laid off,
- · Hayti School will close,
- fifty to 60 teachers will be pinkslipped the second or third week of April,

- classroom sizes will increase to 33 students in kindergarten, first, and second grades, and 35 students for the remaining grades,
- and no telling how many custodians, secretaries, school-bus drivers, paraprofessionals, etc., will be laid off.

It is a shame that certain administrators feel they can manipulate this community and stab its members in the back. Our schools are worse off now than they were last fall, and are not getting better. How can anyone's child get the full educational benefit needed for the future with classrooms as big as they will be? Not even the best of teachers can perform that feat. It is impossible!

It is too bad that 5/7 of the Board decided not to buy out someone's contract, and gave him a glowing evaluation.

It will be a long time before the residents will believe what they are told by our school administrators.

Good luck in the future on millages

— you'll need it.

L. Smith

"Past School Supporter"

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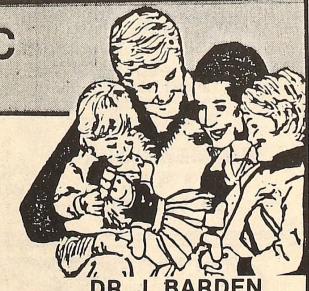
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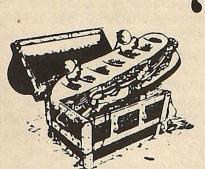
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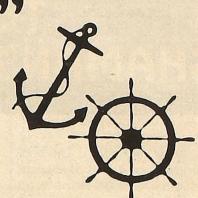
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### **Arthritis**

This eleventh of a series of articles on Chiropractic medicine is reprinted from Pain, Headaches, & Stress by Chester A. Wilk, D.C., P.C., and was submitted by Dan Elwart, D.C.

Arthritis refers to an inflammation of a joint or joints. A common form is called degenerate osteoarthritis. When it afflicts the spine, it is called spondylosis. This occurs when the spaces between the vertebrae become narrowed due to degenerative changes. The narrowing of the vertebral spaces is generally accompanied by "lipping" along the bodies and articular surfaces, and loss of elasticity. This places additional stress on the joints and causes pain.

Most of us have heard the expression, which is almost a cliche, "You've got arthritis and you're just going to have to learn to live with it." The truth of the matter is that these types of conditions have a high percentage of favorable results under conservative chiropractic care. Millions of people have learned that they don't have to learn to live with it. They just simply see their chiropractor. Chiropractic is not a cureall. It does, however, improve the quality of life for many sufferers from arthritis and, oftentimes, reduces dependence on drugs with disagreeable side effects.

There are different kinds of arthritis; some are more painful and crippling than others. The rheumatoid form is more crippling and tends to afflict the smaller joints of the body. Gouty arth-

ritis is also painful and crippling, and is caused by uric acid crystals depositing in the joints. This occurs when the kidneys are not able to process the waste products rapidly enough from the bloodstream. This generally requires patients to change their eating and drinking habits. Gouty pain can also be brought on by diuretics or antibiotics, and aspirin may worsen the pain by slowing down the excretion of uric acid crystals.

In many instances, the sufferer may have vertebral subluxations that may be the only cause of the pain, while "osteoarthritis" may be mistakenly blamed for the patient's discomfort. The best thing to do is to consult with a chiropractor and have him/her determine the exact cause and nature of the pain.

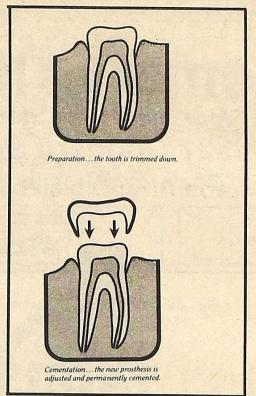
# Crowns/Caps

by K. B. Sata, D.D.S.

A crown or cap provides full protection for a tooth that has extensive decay or a large filling, which may cause a tooth to fracture. It goes around the tooth, acting as a safeguard against further damage.

The first step in the procedure involves preparing the tooth by reducing it to an acceptable shape. The tooth to be treated is numbed with an anesthetic, and then about two to two-and-a-half millimeters of tooth structure are removed.

After the tooth is prepped (by drilling), a small thread (retraction cord) is placed between the gum and tooth.



This stops the bleeding and makes the preparation more clear. The retraction cord is then removed.

Next, a mold or impression (which must be very accurate) is made and sent to a laboratory. (The tooth is covered with a temporary crown until the permanent one is returned from the lab.) The lab fabricates a die from the impression and makes the casting or crown (made of gold, porcelain, or gold covered with porcelain) to fit it. When it comes back, we try it on the tooth for the proper fit, bite, and shade if necessary. If everything seems right, it is cemented or glued in place.

### TRANSFER

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whose name does not appear on the license, nor shall a licensee allow a person whose name does not appear on the license to use or benefit from the license."

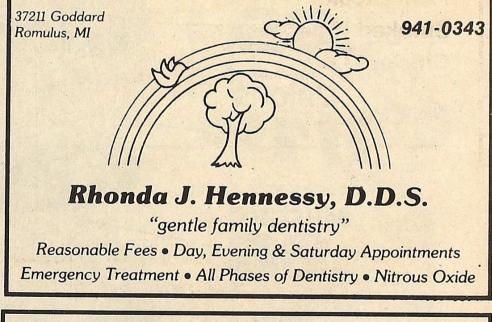
Commission records also reveal that Ray and Deborah Swidan currently are licensed in partnership with an SDM license at 24305 Van Born in Taylor, and have been cited and found guilty of the Michigan Liquor Control Act & Rules.

And finally, according to the LCC's Order of Denial, dated March 21, 1989, "The Commission also finds that the current licensee Riyaid John Swidan has felony arrest charges pending which could result in prison confinement and possible revocation of the license and that it appears that the licensee is attempting to convey the business to his wife to circumvent the ramifications of his actions."

It is no wonder the LCC is careful about issuing or transferring liquor licenses to party stores, especially considering the number of those stores that sell alcoholic beverages to minors. I, personally, have reason to suspect that at least three stores in the area are selling liquor to minors on a daily basis.

If party stores can't seem to operate without selling alcoholic beverages to teenagers, then maybe no new licenses should be issued at all, and those stores with existing licenses should be carefully monitored. Any violations should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law—with offenders serving time in jail as well as paying fines.









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"Deadly Room Service" — The Romulus Arts Council will be hosting a Murder Mystery Evening entitled "Deadly Room Service" beginning at 5 p.m. May 12 at the Detroit Metro Airport Holiday Inn. The audience participates in the play by investigating the murder mystery (interrogating suspects, reviewing police and lab reports, etc.). The evening culminates when audience participants submit their accusation forms and the resolution is announced. Those who correctly guess "who done it" will be awarded a prize.

The event is being held as a fund raiser for the Romulus Arts Council, a nonprofit organization that promotes the arts in the community. Tickets are \$25 per person, which includes snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, cash bar, dinner, and a fun, mystery-filled evening. For ticket information, please contact the Romulus Arts Council at 941-0476.

Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery Open House — The Nursery will be holding its annual Open House on Tuesday, April 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Miller School (18955 Hannan Road, New Boston). All families who are considering enrolling a child (ages 21/2 to 6) for next September are invited to attend.

Huron Countryside is a nonprofit, non-discriminatory organization. For further information, call 753-9748

Monument Re-dedication — The 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry (North-South Skirmish Association) currently is trying to raise \$1,500 for the restoration of the 24th Michigan Monument in Gettysburg National Park. The monument, which was dedicated to the brave and valiant men (19 of whom came from Romulus) who served in the 24th Michigan during the Civil War, will be re-dedicated in a ceremony to be held on June 11 of this year. The event will mark the 100th anniversary of the original dedication.

For more information on the 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, or to make a donation, please contact Paul Adamisen at 729-4436. (Your prompt donation to this worthwhile cause will ensure that the monument is restored before the ceremony, and will be greatly appreciated.) A Night at the Eagles' Nest — Romulus High School alumni and other community residents are invited to attend an evening of dinner, music, and dancing at the annual Night at the Eagles' Nest on May 13 at the High School. The affair will begin at 7 p.m. with dinner (semi-dress attire, please), followed by dancing to music provided by the Romulus High School Jazz Band from 8 to 11 p.m. In addition to the band's regular members, alumni members will be invited to 'sit in.'

Tickets for the event will be sold at the door: \$5 for alumni and \$10 for all others. (After 8 p.m., alumni get in free and all others pay \$5.) For more information, contact Vicky (Bussard) Smith at

Romulus Arts Council — The Romulus Arts Council meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. For more information, please call

Romulus Cable Commission — The Cable Commission meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

Romulus City Council — The Romulus City Council meets at City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the first, second, and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. (Some meetings do not follow this schedule because of holidays. Contact Linda Choate, City Clerk, for information — 942-7540.) Romulus Community Schools Board of Education — The Romulus Board of Education meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Office (36540

Romulus Community Schools Sporting Events — Watch for game times/locations listed in the "School Sports" column, or call Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, at 941-3414.

Romulus Historical Society — The Romulus Historical Society meets in the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Society Pres-

Romulus Horseman's Association — The Romulus Horseman's Association meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Romulus Public Library — The Romulus Public Library's current hours are: Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 to 5 p.m. If you have questions, or for further information, call

Romulus Recreation Department — Watch for activity updates in the "Rec News" column, or call the Recreation Department at 942-6852.

Romulus Rovers — The Romulus Rovers Walking Club meets every Monday evening for a walk. All ages are welcome to participate. Call 942-6852 or 941-2215 for walk sites.

Romulus Senior Center — Watch for activity updates in the "Senior Class" column, or call the Center at 942-6852

Spring Used-Book Sale — The Friends of the Romulus Library will be holding a Spring Used-Book Sale during the first week of May. All proceeds from the sale go right back into the Library.

The Sale hours will be Monday, May 1, from 12 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, May 2, from 12 to 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The final day of the Sale will be Saturday, May 6, when buyers can fill a grocery bag with books for only \$1.50.

Used books (both paperbacks and hard-cover books of all kinds, in good condition) can be donated by dropping them off at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) during its regular hours (please see the Library listing above). If you have any questions, please contact the Library at 942-7589 or Gloria Chandler at 941-2678.

St. Aloysius School — Registrations are now being accepted for grades K-8 at St. Aloysius School for the 1989-90 school year. For further information, please call the school office at

VFW Ladies Auxiliary - The Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9568, is proud to announce the formation of a Ladies Auxiliary at the Post home (39270 Huron River Drive). A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies who wish to join this worthwhile organization. For further information, call Pat Corpe at 941-6176 or Nellie Fortner at 697-8230

For information about upcoming art exhibits, plays, concerts, festivals, professional sporting events, and other activities in the Detroit Metropolitan Area, call the 'What's Line' at 298-6262 for a pre-recorded message.

To place information in the "Community Calendar," please call 941-3113.

# SCHOOL SPO

# **Big-Time** Wrestling

Don't forget to note 8 p.m. Saturday, May 20, on your calendar, because that will be the first time ever that professional wrestling will be seen in the Romulus High School gymnasium.

Tickets can be obtained from all Varsity Club members, or you can pick them up in the Athletic Director's office at the High School.

Ticket prices are \$5, \$7, or \$10 (for the "combat zone" area). Call 941-3414 for more information.

### From the A.D.

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

I guess it's true in any job that you go from highs to lows, but this week was extremely strange for our athletic

Last week, for the first time in our school's history, one of our female athletes signed a National Letter of Intent to a Division-One school. By signing for a full scholarship to Texas Christian University to play basketball, that athlete, Laurie Berlinn, also will receive a \$48,000 education at a highly recognized major university.

And Laurie isn't the only local athlete with recent spectacular achievements. Look at 1986 graduate Terry Mills, who helped his Wolverine teammates win a national championship, and Grant and John Long, who just keep right on impressing people all over the Country in the National Basketball Association.

Then, boom ... one of our basketball players is arrested and charged with a major crime, and suddenly it seems that no one remembers the good anymore.

Our athletes work hard, and truly represent the community to the best of their ability. This young man did nothing throughout his career on the court to blemish our program in any way, and we truly hope that he will be proven innocent of these charges but, if he isn't, this incident should in no way be interpreted as a reflection of our basketball or athletic programs. This simply may be a case of a young man making a bad decision, and nothing

You know, I wonder . . . I just wonder how many of those people who now are talking so positively about Terry Mills, and the recognition he has brought to Romulus in the past month, were also the ones giving him the hard time, both publicly and in the press, about a bad day he had taking the ACT.

# **Band News**

by Christine Martell

On April 1, Romulus High School band students participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Eastern Michigan University. In order to compete at the State level, students must have received a 'I' rating at the District Festival.

Soloists above the freshman level must have real proficiency. In addition to playing their prepared solo piece, participants must also play scales and sight-read new music.

The following is a list of those stu-

# **Romulus Community Schools**

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

## Special Meeting, March 6, 1989

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, March 6, 1989, on the Program and Problems Related to Drugs in Our Schools, was called to order by Vice President Wilkerson at 7:36 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Berlinn absent (excused) and Member Patterson absent. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Secretary Bales.

### Report of the Superintendent:

Report from Junior High

Jesse Meriweather, Principal, and Linda Cook, Assistant Principal, Romulus Junior High School, made a presentation to the Board.

Report from Senior High

Tom Dolan, Principal, Mike Teasdale, Assistant Principal, and other staff members from Romulus Senior High School made a presentation to Board Members.

Discussion with Representatives of Police Department

Members of the Romulus Police Department led a discussion with Board Members and audience regarding drug problem.

Hearing from the Public

The audience was asked to voice their views/suggestions/comments.

### Questions/Comments from Board Members

Member Langley: Introduced Dorothy Harris from Policy Committee.

### Adjournment:

Moved by Kesner supported by Langley the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4. 3/89/1 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Bales, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

# RTS'N' NEWS

dents who performed, along with their scores: Douglas Allen (snare drum solo, I); Christine Martell (tenor sax solo, I); Melissa Avery, Krystal Brown, Kim Hopewell, and Patricia Imielowski (clarinet quartet, I); Matt Felice, Donald Pochmara, Mark Pyenta, Jennifer Tabbs, and Crystal Thompson (brass quintet, II); Lynnette Cain and Elizabeth Jones (woodwind duet, II); Krystal Brown, Lynnette Cain, and Elizabeth Jones (woodwind trio, II); Deserrai Markham and Terri Smith (woodwind duet, III).

Every year, Marching Lions bands from all over compete at the Annual International Lions Club Convention. For the past two years, the Michigan All-State Lions Band has been the World Champion.

Last January, students from 77 schools across the State (including the Upper Peninsula) auditioned for the honor of being selected as one of the (approximately) 150 members of the Michigan All-State Lions Band. Four students from Romulus High School were chosen, and will be touring in Florida for the World Championship title. Those students are: Douglas Allen (16, snare drum), Christine Martell (17, tenor saxophone), Rebecca Szente (16, alto saxophone), and Laura Wasvary

The Michigan All-State Lions Band also will be marching in the Disney World Electric Light Parade.

## **Local Resident Receives Award**

Romulus resident and Wayne County Community College (WCCC) student Becky Carnes was the recent recipient of an award for outstanding business skills given by Annette Harmann of the Business Professionals of America

Some 150 students from six Michigan colleges competed for BPA awards in three categories: "Occupational," which tested 15 skills such as information processing and computer usage; "Specialized," which included banking applications, verbal communications, and 13 other areas; and "General," which measured eight skill areas including business math.

# **Summer School** and Drivers Ed

The 1989 Romulus Drivers Education Program will consist of two sessions this summer. The first session will run from Monday, June 26, through Tuesday, July 18; the second session runs from Wednesday, July 19, through Tuesday, August 8. Both sessions will conduct classes five days per week, Monday through Friday.

Applications are available at the High School Attendance Office, and must be returned before Friday, May 5.

The Summer School Program starts Thursday, June 29, and runs through Thursday, August 3. A wide range of classes is offered, though the offering of any class is contingent upon sufficient enrollment. Classes are scheduled from 7:30 to 10 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

to 12:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The cost for each class is \$70, or \$130 for two classes, and is payable at the time of registration. Students may register for summer school at Romulus High School between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. June 19 through June 23,

# Romulus Community Schools

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

### Regular Meeting, March 13, 1989

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, March 13, 1989, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:00 P.M.
Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

#### Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell requested Item B. "Representative James Kosteva" under Report of the Superintendent be moved to follow Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting and that Extra Miler Awards and Item B. 1. "Executive Session - Tenure Case" be added. Also, Member Bales further amended the motion seconded by Kesner to add Item C. 1. "Superintendent's Contract"

3/89/2 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board approve the Agenda with the above recommended amendments. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

3/89/3 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Langley the Board approve the Minutes of February 27, 1989, as corrected below. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Corrections:

#### Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mrs. Nettle discussed teen health

### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member King: Complimented students on high school play.

### Representative James Kosteva:

Representative Kosteva appeared for ½ hour to discuss the proposed finance reform.

### Extra Miler Awards Presentation:

The Extra Miler Awards for the month of March were presented to Louise Briody, Secretary to the Principal, Romulus High School; and to Henry James, Instrumental Music - Romulus

3/89/4 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board approve the Extra Miler Award presentation for Louise Briody, as recommended by the District Screening Committee. Ayes: 7. Nays 0. Motion carried.

3/89/5 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve the Extra Miler Award presented for Henry James as recommended by the District Screening Committee. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried

### Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mr. Kruse complimented Mr. Henry James, Band Director, and the High School Band for receiving the highest rating at the recent Band Festival.

Rev. J.D. Landis asked that he and other ministers be placed on the Agenda April 3, 1989, to address the Board before they act on Proposed Teen Health Center

Debbie Romack asked about shortage in State funding for 1988-89 and when schools became aware of same

### Report of the Superintendent:

### Bills for Payment

3/89/6 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Additional Agenda Items

3/89/7 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board further amend the Agenda to include: A. 2. "NJROTC Drill Meet" and A. 3. "Personnel Recommendations". Ayes: 7. Navs: 0 Motion carried

### NJROTC Drill Meet

3/89/8 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board authorize N.J.R.O.T.C. cadets to attend a drill meet in Indianapolis on Saturday, March 18, 1989. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: A. Employment: Janice Fisher, Social Worker - Beacon (Prob.), Eff. 4/3/89.

Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board approve Personnel Actions as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### **Executive Session - Personnel Matters**

3/89/10 Moved by King supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purposes of Personnel Matters. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:12 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session 8:20 P.M.

Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board accept signed tenure 3/89/11 charges filed by Dr. LeCesne on March 13, 1989, against teacher Donald Fawl. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Executive Session - Superintendent's Evaluation

Moved by Patterson supported by Wilkerson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Superintendent's Evaluation. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:23 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:14 P.M.

No action was taken this evening regarding the Superintendent's Contract.

### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Langley: Commented on article in Wayne County Intermediate newsletter about

### Adjournment:

3/89/13 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:16 P.M.

Daniel R. Bales, Secretary Romulus Board of Education

Respectfully submitted,

# **Romulus Community Schools**

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

# Study Session - Policy, March 14, 1989

The Study Session - Policy of the Romulus Board of Education held Tuesday, March 14, 1989, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:05 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Wilkerson absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

### Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the Agenda be amended to include: A. City Report on TIFA, C. Executive Session - Negotiations, and D. Discussion of Deficit.

3/89/16 Moved by Langley supported by King the Agenda be approved as amended by Dr. Bedell, Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried

### Questions and/or Concerns from the Committee:

There were no questions or concerns from the audience at tonight's meeting.

### Report of the Superintendent:

### City Report on TIFA

Dennis Oakes made a report on TIFA districts and Metro World Center proposed project.

### Policy Review - Sandy Langley and Committee

Member Langley led discussion on policy review.

### Discussion of 7000 Series

Discussed proposed Board policy.

### **Executive Session - Negotiations**

3/89/17 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting convened in Executive Session at 9:15 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:38 P.M.

### **Discussion of Deficit**

The District's deficit was discussed and the Board reached a concensus on the deficit reduction plan presented.

### Adjournment:

3/89/18 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 P.M. Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Bales, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

### - ASSEMBLY OF GOD -

36572 Goddard / (corner of Sterling and Goddard) / Romulus, Michigan 48174 Evangelist Tom Stafford, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School - 2:00 p.m. / Sunday Worship Service - 3:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Worship Service - 7:00 p.m.

### - BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH -

34584 Beverly Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 729-4240 Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.

### - CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH -

11338 Ozga Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 941-0236 Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Bob Casement, Associate Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

### - CHURCH OF CHRIST -

9426 S. Wayne Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / Office: (313) 941-1105

Daily Bible Message (313) 941-1004

Evangelist Joe Hickman - (313) 941-6659

Sunday Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

### - CHURCH OF GOD - ROMULUS -

8770 S. Wayne Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174 Parsonage: (313) 729-7243 / Church: (313) 729-4884 Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Children's Church - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m. Family Training Service - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

### - MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST -

6566 S. Wayne Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174 Rev. E. Martin, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship - 12:00 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 5:30

### — THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH —

11160 Olive Street / Romulus, Michigan 48174 Parsonage: (313) 941-3474 J.D. Landis, Pastor / (313) 941-0736 Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

### - ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH -

37300 Goddard Road / (5 Points) / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 941-1511 Rev. Randy Swink, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

### - CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST -

7335 Washington / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 595-0629 Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead

Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

### - THE HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH #2 -

34156 Beverly Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 729-6440 Bishop Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Bible Study - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service / Choir Rehearsal - Thursday, 6:00 p.m. Free Transportation for Church Service - Call 729-6440

### - COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH -

6200 Fourth Street / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 729-0630 Office: 837-1302

Rev. Ned Copeland, Pastor / (313) 837-5273

Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

### - ROMULUS BAPTIST CHURCH -

Oakbrooke Villa Club House 30251 Elm Street / (1 Block off Eureka) / Romulus, Michigan 48174 Rev. Herbert C. Copeland, Pastor

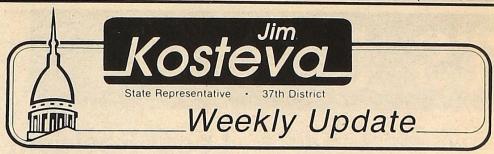
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If you would like to have your church listed in the church directory, or, if you have any change in church information, please send information to:

The Romulus News Church Directory

11114 Sterling

Romulus, Michigan 48174



by James Kosteva, State Representative, 37th District

# Bill Offers State Businesses Bidding Edge

Companies that hire Michigan workers would have a better chance of landing State contracts under legislation recently introduced in the House. Under the bill, companies would receive a bid credit of five percent of the amount used to compensate Michigan workers. State officials estimate Michigan could recover much of the credit in the form of taxes and increased spending in the State.

### **New Law to Help Adoptees**

Adult adoptees now have greater access to information about their background, as legislation approved last year becomes law. The new law will help adopted persons find out the city, hospital, and the time they were born without violating the rights of those birth parents who wish to remain anonymous. Under the new law, birth parents may file a denial with the State's central adoption registry if they do not want their identity revealed to their offspring. New AIDS Laws

A series of new AIDS laws are designed to protect AIDS carriers and the general public. The laws forbid physicians from performing artificial insemination, blood transfusions, or organ transplant services without first testing donated body parts or fluids for the AIDS virus; require that positive AIDS virus tests be reported to Public Health officials, who will offer assistance with partner notification; authorize mandatory emergency detention for AIDS carriers who refuse voluntary treatment and continue to act in a manner that would spread the infection; and require the Department of Corrections to give AIDS tests to all incoming inmates and those being transferred between prisons.

# House Committee Reports Bilingual Instruction Measure

A House committee has approved a bill that would make bilingual instruction programs optional for school districts, regardless of the number of limited-English-speaking students enrolled in the district. Under current law, if a school district has at least 20 limited-English-speaking students enrolled in the district, it is required to operate a bilingual instruction program for those pupils. Also under the proposed measure, local school districts would no longer be obligated to reimburse another district if a local student decides to attend the out-of-district bilingual program.

# Pair of Child-Custody Bills Approved by House

The House has approved two bills that would allow grandparents, whether natural or adoptive, to seek grandchild

visitation rights in certain instances. Under the legislation, visitation could be requested in situations involving divorce and legal separation, death, or if the grandparent has provided a long-time custodial environment for the grandchild. Under the House-approved bill, it would be up to the grandparent to show that visitation would be in the child's best interests.

# House Lawmakers Approve Medical Anti-Discrimination Bill

House lawmakers recently passed legislation that would prohibit hospitals from discriminating against patients and staff because of race, religion, color, national origin, age, or sex. The measure covers patient admission and care, room assignment, and training programs. The bill also prohibits discrimination in the selection of staff based on the licensure or professional education of staff members as doctors of medicine, osteopathic medicine, surgery, or podiatry.

### House Committee Reports Education Improvement Measure

Legislation allowing local school boards to prepare and distribute annual reports detailing education quality has been approved by a House committee. The report would include information on the schools' accreditation status; a copy of the core curriculum; a report of student achievement on local competency tests and national achievement tests; the district's dropout rate; and the number of students enrolled.

# Mammography Certification Measure Approved by House

A bill that would require State certification of persons administering mammograms and the equipment they use was approved by the House. Under the bill, persons administering the X-ray test would have to undergo specific training and the equipment would have to meet certain standards.

### House Legislation Would Create New Department of Housing

A package of bills recently introduced in the House would create a new cabinet-level Department of Housing in the State government. The new department would develop and coordinate Michigan's housing programs and policies, as well as administer all Federal and State housing appropriations. The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSDHA) would become an autonomous agency in the new Housing Department. Another agency, the 10-member Housing Policy Commission, would conduct a State-wide assessment of housing needs and develop a housing plan.

# IT'S THE LAW

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

A driver may overtake and pass upon the right of another only if one or more of the following conditions exist:

- the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left turn;
- the vehicle overtaken is on a street or highway with unobstructed pavement, not occupied by parked vehicles, of sufficient width for two or more lanes of moving vehicles in each direction, and when the vehicles are moving in substantially continuous lanes of traffic;
- the vehicle overtaken is on a oneway street, or upon a roadway on which traffic is restricted to one direction of movement, where the roadway is free from obstructions and of sufficient width for two or more lanes of moving vehicles, and when the vehicles are moving in substantially continuous lanes of traffic.

The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass another vehicle upon the right only under conditions permitting the overtaking and passing in safety. The driver shall not pass another vehicle upon the right by driving off the pavement of the roadway.

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If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

# **Rovers to Aid March of Dimes**

The Romulus Rovers Walking Club will be walking in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica Walkathon on April 29 or 30 in 10 locations in the Metro Detroit Area. The Walkathon distance is 25 kilometers (15.5 miles).

The Rovers are looking for donations and/or sponsors to pledge money for each kilometer walked. Money collected will go for the March of Dimes research to prevent birth defects.

Birth defects strike one out of every 12 babies born in the United States. Your contribution can help the March of Dimes provide a healthier start in life for all babies. The March of Dimes and America's babies need you!

If you wish to sponsor a Romulus Rover or make a donation, call 941-2215 or send a check, payable to the March of Dimes, to: Romulus Rovers, c/o 9297

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Chamberlain, Romulus, Michigan 48174; or, if you would like to join or walk with the Romulus Rovers, you can use the above phone number to find out how.

More information on WalkAmerica can be obtained by calling the Hotline at 423-3232.

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# **Obituary**

Mildred S. Cappuccio

Mildred S. Cappuccio of Romulus died April 18, 1989. She was 92.

Mildred, the dear mother of Steve Cappuccio, is also survived by her sister, Ada Chamdler, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m. at Crane Funeral Home, with Father Alexander Wytrwal officiating. Cremation at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth is planned.

Memorials can be made in the form of mass cards and/or donations to an Alzheimers foundation.



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# NEWS FROM THE "REC" CENTER

### Parent/Child Bowling Results

On Saturday, April 15, the Romulus Recreation Department held its Parent/ Child Bowling at the Romulus Lanes bowling alley. Top finishers of the day were: Paula and Scott Smith (983), Claude Cox and Sean Dick (930), Gary and Steven Bates (924), Bruce Ashley and Richard Evans (900), Linda and Mike McNeil (870), Rich and Ryan Evans (866), Theresa and Tracy Blizman (852), Ron and Kim Kulhanek (841), Joyce and Jackie Evans (838), George Morris and Marvin Edwards (834), and Pat and Nick Locklear (833).

Many thanks to Sylvia and Gene Perecki for the generous door prizes and their cooperation during all of the special events held within their establishment during the past four months. Junior Jazzercise Class

This six-week program for students eight to 12 years of age will be held at Barth Elementary on Thursdays from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. beginning April 20. An information booklet, along with the permission slip, is available in the

school office. The cost of the program is \$12; the fee can be sent in an envelope, along with the permission slip, to the school office. Checks should be made payable to the Romulus Recreation Department.

### Adult Nine-Pin Bowling

The Recreation Department has organized Adult Nine-Pin Bowling for April 22. A \$15 per-couple fee covers three games of bowling, pizza, and all jackpots. Bowling begins at 9 p.m. Advance registration (at the Recreation Building) is required, and is limited to the first 30 couples.

### Coaching/Umpiring Help Needed

The Recreation Department is seeking adults who have a few hours a week to coach a youth softball team. If you are interested or know someone who is, please call 942-6852.

If you have an interest in umpiring, but are not sure how to start, the Recreation Department is looking for adults to umpire this summer's youth games. Call 942-6852 for more information.

# WCCC Makes Transfer Pact

Wayne County Community College (WCCC) has negotiated its first credit-transfer agreement with an out-of-state university: Wilberforce University (WU) in Ohio, the nation's oldest Black college and an affiliate of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church.

The official signing of the agreement took place near the conclusion of two-hour Lay Day services on April 9 at Detroit's Bethel AME Church, 5050 St. Antoine (at Warren). The document was signed by WCCC President Dr. Ronald J. Temple and WU President Dr. John L. Henderson.

"The program is an excellent alternative for young high-school grads who want to graduate from Wilberforce, but are not financially or psychologically ready to leave home," explained Dr. Temple. Articulation agreements specify courses which students may transfer for full credit between cooperating institutions. The WCCC-WU agreement grants university entry at the junior level.

WU received a Ford Foundation grant to forge articulation agreements with selected community and/or two-year colleges. WCCC is the eighth college to sign such an agreement. WCCC also has articulation agreements with Cleary College in Ypsilanti and Howell, Detroit College of Business in Dearborn, Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, the University of Detroit, and the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

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WCCC offers 71 associate-degree, certificate, and transferable liberal-arts programs. WU offers baccalaureate degrees in 21 fields through four divisions: Business and Economics, Humanities, Natural Science, and Social Science.

Both WCCC and WU are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

### **Fund Raiser**

The Romulus Police Officer's Association is sponsoring the publication of a Drug and Alcohol Awareness Information booklet as a fund-raiser/public-relations project.

For the next several weeks, the following persons, at the following phone numbers, will be conducting telephone solicitation of local advertisers in support of this project:

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# Spring Used-Book Sale

by Gloria Chandler

Friends of the Romulus Library will be holding a Spring Used-Book Sale May 1, 2, and 3.

This article is to let readers of "the little paper" know they can donate their used books, both paperbacks and hard-covers of all kinds (in good condition) to the Library for resale. All proceeds from the sale go right back into the Library.

Books can be dropped off at the Library during its regular hours, which are: Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 to 5 p.m.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 941-2678 or contact the Library at 942-7589. □

# Obituary

John Harold Steinhardt, Sr.

On April 13, 1989, Romulus resident John Harold Steinhardt, Sr., died at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was 50 years old.

John, an employee of State Auto Insurance and an active member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church and other community groups, was the beloved husband of Joanne L. Steinhardt, and the dear father of Staff Sergeant John H. Steinhardt, Jr., Timothy E. Steinhardt, and Kathleen M. Steinhardt. He also is survived by his sister, Mrs. Edward (Catherine) O'Brien, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 17, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, with Father Walter Lezuchowski officiating. Michigan Memorial Park was the site of interment.

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Road, Romulus.

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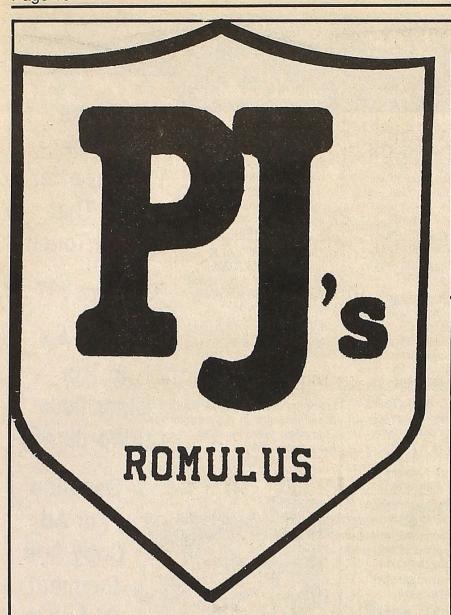
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